Bypass around Paramakudi Town

2016. DR. K. MALAISAMY: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Paramakudi town in Ramanathapuram district, Tamil Nadu is a fast growing, thickly populated, highly congested, important town lying on either side of National Highway leading to Rameswaram;

(b) whether there is a proposal to construct a bypass around Paramakudi town at the cost of around Rs. 90 crores and connect the same with the National Highway;

(c) if so, the status of this proposal; and

(d) by when it would be sanctioned and taken up for execution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) to (d) Paramakudi town in Tamil Nadu is situated on Madurai-Ramanathapuram-Dhanushkodi National Highway No. 49. This National Highway has been included in National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase III for up-gradation to four lanes on Build Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis. The Government has approved preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) and Feasibility Studies for this National Highway. Cosntruction of bypass around Paramakudi town will depend on the out come of Detailed Project Report (DPR) and Feasibility Studies. It is premature to indicate the cost of construction of this bypass and the time by which it would be sanctioned and taken up for execution.

Accidents on highways in Maharashtra

2017. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the number of accidents on highways in Maharashtra is continuously increasing;

(b) if so, the number of such accidents that occurred during the last three years, year-wise togetherwith the number of persons killed and injured;